Resale Notification dated the 24th July 1939.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1940 in the following units will be resold at 2 P.M. on Monday the 14th August 1939 by public auction at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to pay the second khist amount due from him. The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at his office at Shimoga on the above date.

Names of Taluks.

(1) Tirthahalli.
(2) Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

For all the conditions of resale, please see detailed Notification No. DH. 88-866/37-38, dated 21st April 1938 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 661 to 664, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th July 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, for the preparation of sleepers in Hulikal Forest of Nagar Range and their supply to the Arasalu Railway Station, during the year 1939-40. The dimension and the number of sleepers required are given below:—

M. G. sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$)	6,215

N.B.—(1) The sleepers must conform to standard railway specifications and be free from all defects.
(2) The sleepers should be stamped with letters K. L. B. G.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Kiralbhogi Sleepers." The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Sagar, till 4 P.M. of the 17th August 1939.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is at full liberty to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. Three thousand sleepers should be supplied before 15th December 1939 and the balance by the end of January 1940.

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contractor or contractors is slack, and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor or contractors are not likely to discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements for their supply or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on passed sleepers delivered at Arasalu Railway Station, on presentation of bills along with the Depot receipts submitted through Range Officer, Nagar.

8. The contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Nagar, in the Forests of Nagar Range.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to deposit Rs. 500 (five hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, and execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) The trees marked for felling should be felled in the consecutive order. The contractors should not fell trees not marked by the Range Officer.
(2) The felling of the trees, reserved by the department, shall be treated as an offence.
(3) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground and in no case should the stump left behind on the ground, after felling exceed 12" in height.
(4) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.
(5) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall be the property of the Government.
(6) Every portion of the tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose, without causing undue wastage.
(7) No sleeper should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(8) All sleepers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one week from the date of issue of such passes. Any sleepers not reaching the Depot within the above peirod will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates, *viz.*, Rs. 2-8-0 from the contractor or contractors from the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(9) The contractor or contractors, during the currency of this contract, shall not take up any other similar contract, without the express sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(10) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each month as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each week, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor or contractors.

(11) The contractor or contractors should make their own arrangements for the preparation of jungle cart-tracks, etc., for transporting sleepers.

(12) The contractors shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold themselves responsible for any offence committed by them or their agent, employees, or cartmen.

(13) The contractors shall maintain a bound register, in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(14) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being and such permission may, however, be refused without assigning reasons therefor.

(15) The contractor or contractors shall take care, as far as possible, not to cause any damage to any other standing growth which is not to be felled. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or due to reasons beyond their control, the contractor shall pay up such compensation as may be decided by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

(16) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the Conservator of Forest's decision shall be final.

(17) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel their contract, at any stage, without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part.

(18) The deposit of the contractors will be returned three months after the expiry of the period of contract if the terms of the contract as per tender notifications are fulfilled.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and deliver 6,215 Kiralbhogi M. G. Sleepers as per specification and conditions noted in the printed notification, dated the 19th July 1939 at the following rates:—

Particulars	Rate per sleeper	
		Rs. a. p.
(1) For Arasalu Railway Station delivery	Passed at Arasalu Railway Station.	

I enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted numbers to the value of Rs. 200 only as earnest money.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification of date calling for tenders for the collection and supply of Telephone Posts during the year 1939-40, published on pages 1379 and 1380, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th July 1939.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th July 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, calling for tenders up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 31st July 1939 for timber carting, felling and preparation of timber in the several Ranges of the Division during 1939-40, published on pages 1333-1334, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th July 1939.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.